SNEERS FOR POOR VOTERS.

ROGER M SHERMAN ATTACKS SIGNERS OF THE LOW PETITION.

the Low petition and deriding the poor inhabinear them for inability to write their names His point was that the names of ognized on a citizens' petition.

William McCloskey, of Brooklyn, was the peftioner who made the formal request of Judge Gaynor for the nullifying of the papers. He ras represented by Mr Sherman and Stillman F. Kneeland; Assistant Corporation Counsel nelly represented the Police Commissioners, and Joseph Larocque, Simon Sterne and William B. Hornblower represented the Citizens

Connelly moved to have the case set aside on und of lack of jurisdiction of the court. but Justice Gaynor denied the motion.

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The sensational feature of the hearing was the speech of Mr. Sherman, with his attacks upon Mr. Low and the ridicule with which he referred to the Bowery citizens.

"Neither in the usual mode nor in the mode prescribed by the Code of Civil Procedure," said Mr. Sherman, "is there anything in these certificates to establish prima facle proof that the subscribers are voters of the municipality and duly qualified to vote at this coming election. These certificates show that there is a demand in Cherry Hill for the resident of Murray Hill. or Cherry Hill for the resident of Murray Hill, pparently, yet the men who sign make no oath that they are legally entitled to vote at this

clection."

"I notice, too, atached to these certificates,"
add Mr. Sherman, "an inscription saying 'Allied Printing Trades Council, Union Label.'
While I have the highest regard for these gentlemen who are associated with the Citizens Union, it looks as though Mr. Low's counsel had put him up to a thing or two. They were not born yesterday. Nevertheless, I am a little surprised to see that, although Seth Low's candidacy is commended by the voters of Oliver-st, and of Sullivan-st, and of Barclay-st, Mr. Low has his printing done under a union label."

Argument was closed at 1:30 o'clock, and Justice Gayner will announce his decision to-day.

Mr. Sherman's speech was, everywhere in Republican circles, considered a beomerang, which would be classified with other acts of the machine leaders as one of the incidents in what Jacob Worth describes as "a campaign of blunders."

yesterday partitioning off a portion of the wing of the building now occupied by the City Courts, and getting ready for the work of changing the interior of the building. Commissioner vesterday sent a letter to Chief Justice Van

COLLECTORS AND THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE COM-MISSION TO ATTORNEY-GENERAL M KENNA

Internal Revenue at Richmond, Va., whose removal of deputy collectors just after his assumption of whom charges of violation of the Civil Service laws were made, is now before Attorney-General Mo-kenna for decision on points submitted by the Civil Service Commission as to the status of deputy collectors. The issue is important, as involving the status of all deputy internal revenue collectors. The questions submitted by the Commission follow:

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Are deputy collectors of internal revenue officers of the United States?

Does the term of office of such deputies cease oy reason of the going out of office of the collector under whom they were appointed, and the taking of office by a newly appointed collector?

Are they properly in the classified service and subject to the provisions of the Civil Service act and rules?

The Combinator

The Commission, in a brief transmitted to the Attorney-General, submits that it would certainly appear that a deputy collector is not only an officer under the most approved definitions and under the decisions made by eminen; jurists, but that the statutes themselves expressly and dislinctly recognize a deputy collector as a United States officer. As to the second question, it is argued that the deputy holds over until his successor is duly appointed, and that an affirmative act, not only on the part of the collector himself, but of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is a sine qua non in vacating the office of a duly appointed deputy. As to being classified, the conclusion of the Commission follows: 'That the provisions of Section 1.753, Revised Statutes, and of the Civil Service act, are not inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of other statutes relating to the appointment of deputy collectors of internal revenue; that the President's action in directing their classification was following the clear intent of Congress as indicated by the direct language of the statute, and that this authority has been duly and regularly exercised, and deputy collectors of internal revenue are in the classified service subject to the provisions of the Civil Service act." under the most approved definitions and under the

NEW FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS. Washington, Oct. 16.-There were sixty-seven apointments of fourth-class postmasters to day, in-

New-Jersey-Bay Head, John J. Forsythe Leeds

New-York-Bland, Henry Barnwell, Cassville, U.

Loomis; Porter Corners, Hanna S. Ingham, eerrill, Mary Thomas; Sherwood, Mary A. Daly, uth Dayton, Nathan L. Rowe; Taberg, John L. ard; Tunesassa, Herman A. Carnhan, Washing-n Mills, James T. Davies, and West Valley, orge W. Oyer.

ARMOR PLATE BOARD GOES SOUTH.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The Armor Plate Board, emposed of Commodore Howell, Lieutenant Endicott, Captain McCormack, Lieutenant Perry and Lieutenant Fistcher, accompanied by Lieutenant Chambers, secretary; C. W. D. Knight, clerk, and M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the outhern Railway, left Washington to-night over the Southern Railway to look into the advan-ges of different cities in the South for the loca-on of the projected Government armor plant.



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ANNEX--260 TO 268

ALMIGHTY

HAT is the value of your money? Your conception of it may be rather muddled. Why shouldn't it be? It is difficult to determine just what its actual weight may be. The purchasing power of the American currency is subject to change. It has as many phases as a political issue == as many variations as the Weather Bureau. There is but one reliable and satisfactory solution of the problem. The actual value of the almighty dollar depends wholly upon WHERE it is expended--upon the establishment you prefer to favor with your patronage. Choose carefully. Here your money will seem to have doubled its weight. Simply because you exchange it for the best goods--simply because you pay the lowest prices! YOU GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH!

FROEHLICH FLAWLESS FOLDING BEDS AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF BRASS AND IDON BEDS

it's due here to-morrow at 8! An extraordinary event is scheduled for Oct. 16th--calculations to the contrary notwithstanning.

For the past week speculation in mercantile circles has been rife regarding the limits of certain sales. Each curtain and upholstery department in the city seems bent on underselling every other. Many reasons have been given for the low prices. Listen to us. We can't promise you a fairy tale! The tariff has not been responsible for the low figures nor can we claim that we have been months preparing for this event. It was an inspiration! Only that. Nevertheless it effectually casts in the shade every similar sale in the city. It is actually an eclipse—and a big one! After a successful career of more than 40 years the firm of Aronstein & Wolfers, lace curtain importers, have retired from business. We were fortunate in securing all that there was on hand of their Swiss Lace Curtain stock at closing prices. All these goods are fresh and new—the latest importations, the most fashionable weaves, the most artistic patterns. That is the why and the wherefore of our pachomenal sale. Never before have you been able to scare such excellent values at nominal prices. This is your concertually—make the post of it.

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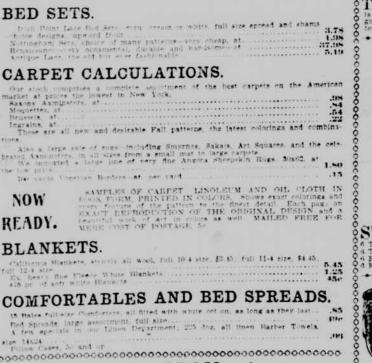
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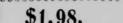
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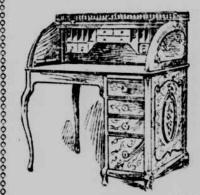
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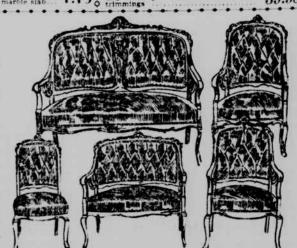
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\$50.00 worth, 50c. per week; \$75.00 worth, 75c. per week; \$100.00 worth, \$1.00 per week; \$500.00 worth, \$25.00 per month; \$1,000 worth, \$40.00 per month.

Birmingham, where they arrive to-morrow night, will be the first place visited. They will remain there two days. Next a day will be spent at Sheffield, Ala., and from there Chattanoosa, Knoxville and Elizabethton, Tenn., will be visited. The Board will be absent on the trip a week or ten days.

BROWN TENTS FOR THE ARMY.

periment with brown tents, and an order has been placed with the Philadelphia branch of the Quartermaster's Department for samples. They are sixty-two years.

ARMY AND NATY ORDERS.

R. Wallace will be detached from command of the Washington, Oct. 16.-The Army is about to ex- raval station, Newport, R. L. November 1, and

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Civil Engineer Franklin C. Prindle has been detached from the New-York Navy Yard on three months' sick leave.

Lieutenant Frank W. Kellogs has been detached from the Marion and ordered to the Baltimore, relieving Lieutenant Robert E. Coontz, ordered to the Coast Survey vessel Patterson, relieving Lieutenant.

PUSHING THE WORK IN FIFTH-AVE. The improvement in Fifth-ave, is now complete between the Washington Arch and Twenty-third-stand the work on the middle section is being pushed so rapidly that an early abatement of the longstanding nuisance in the avenue may be expected in a letter to General Collis, the Commissioner of Public Works, Arnold, Constable & Co. have de clared: "We wish to compliment you on the fine ap-

